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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed

March 23, 2006.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 15 and 26 as follows: